

HOUSE RESOLUTION 153

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Robert Foley for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that the members of this legislative body should acknowledge and applaud those community leaders who lend a hand to their fellow citizens, especially during times of great need; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Robert Foley of Memphis, who has proven himself to be a public-spirited individual of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, when Mr. Foley learned of a fellow Tennessean who had been without power for twenty-five days, he knew he had to help; and

WHEREAS, as a licensed, professional electrician with more than twenty years of experience, Robert Foley understood what needed to be done and immediately began coordinating the service and supplies necessary to restore power to a gentleman in a difficult and potentially life-threatening situation; and

WHEREAS, City Electric Supply in Bartlett donated electrical supplies, while Mr. Foley's employer, Elite Electric, contributed labor and an electrical permit; and

WHEREAS, with the work complete, Mr. Foley contacted the Memphis Light, Gas and Water control room, which sent a crew out to restore electric service as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, Robert Foley had seen a news story on the situation on a Tuesday night and had quickly and efficiently managed to facilitate restoration of the gentleman's power service by Friday morning; and

WHEREAS, a Memphis native and graduate of Overton High School, Mr. Foley is an estimator and operations manager at Elite Electric, which is owned by John Laiche and has served the Memphis area since 2003; and

WHEREAS, Robert Foley is the proud father of a sixteen-year-old daughter and an eighteen-year-old son; and

WHEREAS, by epitomizing the spirit and commitment to the noble precepts of community service that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Mr. Foley has distinguished himself as one of this State's most honorable citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we recognize Robert Foley for his tremendous generosity and commitment to the people of his community and extend to him our fondest wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.